

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8564

Zeev ALTBOUM, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/839,894

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 4293

Examiner: Lucas, Z.

Filed: April 20, 2001

For:

ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CSA OPERON (ETEC-CS4 PILI)

AND METHODS OF USING SAME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 21, 2003 to April 21, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$475.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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